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FRENCH GENERALS LEAD POLES

Already 35,000 Thousand Soviet Troops Have Been Taken by Army Under French General Billotte—Gen. Weygand Declares Poland Will Be Grave of Three-Fourths of Russian Army.

Warsaw, Aug. 23 (By the Associated Press).—The process of bottling up the Russian soviet forces on the northern front between Prussia and the Vistula river has been completed, according to an official statement issued just before midnight. The Poles have closed the gateway of escape, taking prisoners and materials in such quantities that it is impossible to count them.

Paris, Aug. 23 (By the Associated Press).—The number of Russian soviet prisoners captured in the Polish counter-offensive will amount to 75,000, according to Warsaw advices to the French foreign office to-day.

Most of the 35,000 prisoners already counted were captured in the territory northwest of Warsaw, including the Danzig corridor, by the army under command of the French General Billotte, who formerly was chief of staff to General Lyautey, resident French governor of Morocco. This army now is most effective and is composed of German-trained men of Posen.

Another Polish army under command of the French General Henry is striking towards Bialystok from Warsaw, cutting off the bolshevik retreat. A third Polish column under President Pilsudski already has passed Brest-Litovsk, cutting off the bolshevik Galician army.

The French foreign office announced to-day that General Weygand now is chief of the Polish staff, with full power, and that most of the 1,000 French officers in Poland are actually participating in the fighting.

The Polish peace delegates at Minsk have reported that the soviet representatives are increasing in severity the published peace terms, demanding now that 200,000 Polish workmen be given the arms the bolsheviks hope the Polish army will lay down.

WEYGAND PREDICTS RUSSIAN DISASTER

French General Says Poland Will Be "Grave of Three-Fourths of the Bolsheviki Army."

Paris, Aug. 23.—Soviet Russian armies which invaded Poland and threatened to capture Warsaw appear to be on the eve of complete disaster, says the Warsaw correspondent of the Martin. He quotes General Weygand as saying Poland will be the "grave of three-fourths of the Bolsheviki army." The correspondent declares that the bolsheviks will soon be forced into a hurried general retreat, and that discipline has broken down in their ranks.

GREAT BURST OF PATRIOTISM

People of Poland Are Enthusiastic By Their Victories.

Posen, Aug. 21 (By the Associated Press).—Polish victories over the Russian soviet armies caused intense excitement here to-day, soldiers and volunteers parading the streets and singing songs denouncing bolshevism. Streets were emblazoned with war posters, asking for volunteers and depicting the menace of bolshevism in flaming blood-red ink, while crowds cheered and sang as they waved goodbye to troop trains departing for the northern front.

Reports from country towns indicated that volunteer detachments are being formed among civilians, women joining the colors with their husbands and brothers. So popular is the movement that even children are drilling in the streets. It is said the purpose of these forces will be to police the western frontier of Poland and to insure the national boundaries of Poland will be maintained.

Interest in the formation of volunteer forces is increased by reports that the bolsheviks have been receiving supplies of munitions from East Prussia. Four trains loaded with coal com-

signed to towns in East Prussia were turned back and, it is alleged, machine guns were found concealed in them. All shipments from Germany now are receiving unusual attention from frontier customs officials.

A large number of refugees continue to reach this city daily.

POLES CAPTURE TOWN OF GRUDUSK AND HAVE CUT OFF RETREAT OF BOLSHÉVİK NORTHWEST OF WARSAW.

Warsaw, Aug. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Polish forces have taken the town of Grudusk, about 12 miles north of Siechanow, and have cut off the retreat of bolshevik forces northwest and north of this city by the way of Miawa and Przasnysz.

The 18th Polish division which has been attacking Ciechanow has met desperate resistance by enemy detachments covering the retreat of the fourth soviet army, which, last week, advanced along the Prussia frontier until it threatened the Polish defenses along the Vistula river. After capturing Ciechanow, the Poles advanced rapidly northward and succeeded in cutting the only direct line railroad running eastward from the soviet positions.

Volunteer Polish divisions now are attacking Przasnysz.

ADMIT LOSS OF BREST-LITOVSK.

Russian Soviets Tell of Retirement from that City.

London, Aug. 23.—Retirement of Russian soviet forces from the city of Brest-Litovsk was officially admitted in a statement issued yesterday in Moscow and received here to-day by wire.

BRITISH AND GREEK TROOPS ADVANCE

Against Turkish Nationalist Offensive in Eskişehir, Where 20 Persons, Including One British Officer, Were Killed.

Constantinople, Aug. 22 (By the Associated Press).—British and Greek columns are advancing toward Eskişehir, 77 miles southeast of Brussa, from the Imdia area, to put down a new nationalist offensive which on Saturday resulted in twenty persons being killed, including one British officer, and 60 wounded.

The offensive against the allies in that sector began Saturday with a surprise attack on the Greeks at Eskişehir and Baghehejik, 50 miles east of Brussa.

French troops are advancing from Aintab, 60 miles northeast of Aleppo, to attack Marshah, 95 miles northwest of Aleppo. Hard fighting is reported.

ROMANIAN CROWN PRINCE IN NEW YORK

Will Spend Six Days Visiting the City—Banquet Given Him By James W. Gerard, To-night.

New York, Aug. 23.—Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, soldier and diplomat, who has traveled across the United States on his trip around the world, arrived here to-day from Niagara Falls for a six-day visit before sailing for Europe on the Aquitania.

Despite his expressed desire to maintain his incognito while here, a dinner in his honor has been arranged for to-night by James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany.

ROOSEVELT IN CALIFORNIA

Democratic Vice-President Nominee Due to Make Two Addresses to-day.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, was in California to-day on his speaking tour of the west. He was to deliver two addresses here, one at a luncheon, under the auspices of the women's committee of the civic center and the other at a mass meeting.

NATION'S DENTISTS MEET.

24th Annual Convention Opened To-day in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The 24th annual convention of the National Dental association was opened here to-day with about 5,000 delegates present. The convention, which is the 62d anniversary celebration of organized dentistry, will continue through Friday.

Registration of delegates, a meeting of the board of trustees and two sessions of the house of delegates were included in to-day's program. The convention will be the occasion for meetings of several organizations related to the profession.

UNITED STATES WARNS POLAND

Not to Go Beyond Ethnographic Boundaries of Poland

IN CARRYING ON PRESENT BATTLE

Government at Washington Has Sent Protest to Warsaw

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Poland has been cautioned by the American government not to permit her armies in their present counter-offensive against the Russian bolsheviks to advance beyond the ethnographic boundaries of Poland. Informal representations on the subject, it was stated officially to-day, have been made to the Polish government through the American charge at Warsaw.

NORWEGIAN GIVEN FIRST.

Captain Helge Loveland Was Winner of Decathlon.

Antwerp, Aug. 23.—Although it has not yet been officially announced, it is understood that Captain Helge Loveland of the Norwegian army has been confirmed as the winner of the decathlon, with Brutus K. Hamilton of the University of Missouri in second place.

The final heat of the individual cross-country run of nearly 10 kilometers was won by Nurm, Finland, in 27 minutes and 14 seconds. Bachman, Sweden, was second; Lumatainen, Finland, third; J. Wilson, England, fourth; A. Hegarty, England, fifth, and Conquerer, Italy, sixth.

In the team cross-country run at the same distance, Finland, with 10 points, was first, England, with 21 points, third; America, with 36 points, fourth; France, with 40 points, fifth, and Belgium, with 50 points, sixth.

The 1,600-meter relay race, next to the last stadium event, was won by England, with South Africa second, France third, America fourth and Sweden fifth. Sweden protested the race, claiming it was started from a wrong point of the track. The Olympic committee is considering the protest.

The American team consisted of George S. Schiller, Los Angeles A. C.; J. E. Meredith, New York A. C.; George S. Brethall, Cornell college, I. A., and Frank J. Shea, United States Navy. The time of the winning team was three minutes, 22 and one-half seconds.

Following are the final unofficial scores of the stadium athletics, the field and track event: America, 210 points; Finland, 105; Sweden, 95; England, 92; France, 35; Italy, 27; South Africa, 24; Canada, 10; Norway, 10; Denmark, 9; Estonia, 8; New Zealand, 5; Belgium, 5; Australia, 5; Czechoslovakia, 3; Holland, 2; Luxembourg, 2.

IMPROVE THE DANCE, NOT KEEP UP BAN

Dancing Masters' Association Appeal to the Methodist Church.

New York, Aug. 23.—An appeal to the Methodist church to help improve the dance, rather than maintain a ban, "which few church members obey," was made in a resolution adopted by the American National Association of Masters of Dancing, at the opening of its four-day convention here to-day.

The resolution, introduced by Clinton T. Bott of Dayton, O., president of the association, denied that dancing parties and dancing schools were "objectionable" or "questionable" in tendency, as characterized in the Methodist book of discipline. After charging the Methodist church with hampering dancing masters elevating the dance, the resolution said the American Red Cross and other war agencies "paid dearest tribute to the dance as educational entertainment and exercise."

Composers, music publishers, actors and others were urged to help improve the rhythm of dance music.

Dancing in many restaurants needs more supervision, Mr. Bott declared in his opening address.

It is the public dance hall, poorly conducted, which receives and merits most public criticism, he said.

QUITS FUEL JOB.

James C. Hamlen, Maine Administrator, Resigns.

Portland, Me., Aug. 23.—James C. Hamlen, who served as federal fuel administrator for Maine during the war and was impressed into service again a few weeks ago because of the acute bituminous coal shortage, has tendered his resignation.

AWAIT HEARING ON SUFFRAGE INJUNCTION

Anti-Women Suffragists Claim Action Will Delay Voting by Women for at Least 18 Months.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Both factions in the Tennessee suffrage fight prepared to-day for a legal battle over the legislature's ratification of the federal suffrage amendment. Suffragists and their opponents thought the next step in the controversy, probably would be the hearing on the temporary writ of injunction issued Saturday by Judge Langford, restraining state officials from certifying ratification to Washington.

No date has been fixed for the hearing, but some of the principals believed that the case might be heard late to-day or to-morrow. The writ is returnable within five days, on agreement of the parties to the action.

The Tennessee Constitutional league, which brought the suit on the ground that the legislature under the state constitution had no right to ratify the suffrage amendment, has announced that it will carry its fight, if necessary, to the United States supreme court. Officials of the league predict that the injunction will prevent women of the nation from voting for at least 18 months.

Suffragists to-day expressed the belief that litigation would not be contested and that ratification by Tennessee would be upheld by the courts in time for women to vote in November.

SAYS NEW ENGLAND IS FOR HARDING

Frank Knox of Manchester, N. H., Called on Republican Candidate at Marion, O.

Marion, O., Aug. 23.—Colonel George Harvey of New York continued to-day the conferences with Senator Harding and his advisors, which began Saturday and extended over the week end. It was indicated at Harding headquarters that his visit had to do with the league of nations issue, on which the Republican nominee is preparing a speech to be delivered here Saturday.

As an irreconcilable opponent of the league, Colonel Harvey has been a prominent figure in the fight against it. He also had a hand in final preparation of the national platform.

Frank Knox of Manchester, N. H., who was floor manager for General Wood at the Chicago convention, also saw Senator Harding to-day and assured him of the support of the New England states.

"Since the national convention," said Mr. Knox, "I have been in more or less continuous correspondence with the men who led the fight for Wood in Chicago and, without exception, they are loyally, energetically and enthusiastically supporting Senator Harding."

BURGLARY CHARGED

But There Is Claim That He Married Again When First Wife Was Dying.

Battleboro, Aug. 23.—Michael J. McCarthy of this place, an employee of the Central Vermont railroad, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Frank L. Wellman on a complaint of State's Attorney E. W. Gibson, charging him with burglary. He was locked in the police station and will be arraigned in municipal court. McCarthy and Mrs. Florence (Phillips) Soden, divorced daughter of Elliot Phillips of Battleboro, were married August 5 by Carl S. Hopkins, justice of the peace.

McCarthy, it is claimed by the officers, had a legal wife undergoing medical treatment at that time in the Melrose, Mass., hospital and she is still a patient in the hospital. McCarthy and wife No. 2 went to New Haven, Conn., on their honeymoon. It was learned they were coming back yesterday and Mr. Phillips met his daughter at the railroad station. Sheriff Wellman met McCarthy at the station and escorted him to police headquarters. It is understood that Mrs. Soden did not know that McCarthy had another wife until he was arrested.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Marie Bielli of Elliston street commenced her week's vacation from the Standard Granite Co.'s office this morning.

Miss Bella Moir of Carrier street resumed her work in the Adams Co. store this morning, after a three weeks' vacation.

Frank Woodcock left yesterday to spend his week's vacation from Martin's book store at the Martin cottage at Joe's pond.

Miss Mary Parnigoni commenced a week's vacation from work at the Waldron Shield & Co. office this morning, and expects to leave for Rhode Island shortly.

Mrs. Thomas Burke and Mrs. Johanna Shaw of Short street left this morning for Keene, N. H., to visit friends and, from there, will go to Rutland and Burlington to visit other relatives before returning home.

EGYPT WILL BE INDEPENDENT

But Action Will Await Final Agreement With Great Britain

AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH WORLD POWERS

Treaty of Alliance Will Be Worked Out, Says London Newspaper

London, Aug. 23.—Negotiations incident to the recognition by Great Britain of the independence of Egypt will take place between this country and the world powers as soon as a final agreement is signed by the Egyptian and British governments, says the Times. The final convention will be submitted for confirmation to the British Parliament and the Egyptian Assembly.

The Times adds that details will be worked out for a treaty of alliance, which, it is hoped, will be negotiated as soon as the Egyptian delegation here returns home and reports the agreement to its country.

Features of the agreement, as outlined by the newspapers, are a guarantee by Great Britain of Egypt's integrity against outside aggression. The present system of posting advisors in different ministries will be discontinued, but British officials will be appointed to take over and carry out the operations of the public debt commission and look after legislation regarding foreigners. All British officials, who may be retained in the Egyptian service, or appointed in future, will be responsible to Egyptian heads of departments. Legislation affecting foreigners may be vetoed by the high commissioner.

TWO P. O. MEN RETIRED

Clarence G. Carr, R. F. D. Man, and Nat Bond, Janitor.

Only two men of the local post office service were affected by the enforcement of the new postal retirement law passed May 22, they being Clarence G. Carr of 21 Church street and Nathaniel Bond of South Main street. Mr. Carr since February 1, 1904, has been a carrier on R. F. D. No. 2, and, therefore, retired from the service August 20, with a pension. To-morrow he will celebrate his 68th birthday and since more than 13 years of his life was spent in the service of Uncle Sam as a carrier he estimates that to \$330 a year. Mr. Carr estimates that the distance covered on this route, which takes in Plainfield roads and East Montpelier road, during the past 16 years is equivalent to that of traveling around the world more than five times. Washington statistics divulge that a carrier covering 25 miles a day travels the distance equivalent to traveling around the world.

Mr. Bond, commander of Crandall post No. 57, G. A. R., and a Civil war veteran, became retired from the service Friday without pay. According to the requirements janitors and other workers in federal buildings must be 70 years old before retirement and then if they have served 15 years or more are entitled to a pension. Mr. Bond has been in the service eight years and being 78 years old could no longer serve.

Route No. 2 is being temporarily cared for by Orlo Spear. Saturday James Johnston, carrier of route No. 3, resigned, and in order to give people of this route postal service Postmaster German found it necessary to cover the Prospect street, Berlin, Montpelier road and Williamstown route himself to-day.

WILL RENEW ATTACK

Gov. Cox to Talk More About Republican Campaign Fund.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Governor Cox to-day was preparing his next move in attacking Republican campaign financing. It was being planned for delivery during five speeches this week by the Democratic presidential candidate and promised to add fuel to the controversy opened wide by the governor's charges that a minimum Republican fund of \$15,000,000 was being amassed.

Although withholding comment for the time being on the denial of Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, of the \$15,000,000 charge, Governor Cox has given assurances of producing proof. In Ohio alone, he has stated, \$500,000 was raised quickly by the Republicans, and in another instance, he said, \$700,000 was subscribed without difficulty.

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL

Visit Hardware Store at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, Aug. 23.—A break Friday night at the hardware store of Field & Lawrence settled burglars articles to the value of \$100. On opening the store Saturday morning employees noticed a broken pane in a door and investigation disclosed that the intruders had forced a window in the basement, broken an interior door from its hinges and entered the salesroom. They selected only revolvers, razors and knives. No clues for the local police to work on were left.

DEAD PILED UP ON CROSSING

Ten Killed and Five Badly Hurt at Camden, N. J., Last Night

WHEN TRAIN HIT A MOTOR BUS

Crossing Watchman Shouted Warning to Driver, But Without Result

Camden, N. J., Aug. 23.—Ten persons are dead and five others badly injured as the result of a grade crossing accident in this city last night. Two of the victims died to-day in hospitals. A motor-bus containing 15 passengers bound for Fairview, the war-time city, formerly known as Yorkship village, was struck by a fast Pennsylvania electric train from Millville. The driver of the bus had been stopped by the crossing watchman. When a train passed the driver started to cross the tracks, unaware that the electric train was approaching. The watchman says he shouted to the driver, but the noise drowned the sound of his voice. The driver of a taxi cab, who was also halted at the crossing, corroborates the watchman. The crossing has been the scene of three fatal accidents in the past six weeks. Safety gates recently installed were put into operation last Thursday, but were not working last night, the police say.

THREE SEVERELY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Pittsfield, Mass., Men Were Traveling By Auto Near St. Jean Le Mineur, Ont.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Louis O'Brien, 31, Albert Shaw, 39, and James Ray, 21, all of Pittsfield, Mass., were severely injured last night when an automobile, in which they were riding, was derailed at a curve near St. Jean Le Mineur, it was learned to-day. O'Brien and Shaw, who suffered internal injuries, are reported in a serious condition. Ray was badly bruised.

THIRTY ACCIDENTS.

Reported to the Vermont Secretary of State To-day.

Some 30 accident reports reached the secretary of state's office this morning, as a result of the week-end driving. F. C. Waldo of Washington reported that car number 7580 ran into his machine, E. J. Raymo of Barre that his car was in a collision in Montpelier; F. J. Seymour of Brookfield that he had a slight accident; Carlyle Drew of Warren that the truck of Allen Foley of Bolton hit his team, doing quite a bit of damage. It was at night time and Drew had a light on his wagon; L. P. Stratford that his car hit a small child near Mount Senapee, N. H., one day last week.

WEDDED THIS MORNING.

Miss Jessie Watson and Wilfred Solomon of Barre.

At 11 o'clock this forenoon a very quiet wedding took place at 56 Merchant street, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Watson, when their daughter, Miss Jessie B. Watson, was united in marriage to Wilfred A. Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Solomon of Auburn, Me. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating and using the double ring service. They were attended by Miss Mary B. Watson, sister of the bride, and Charles L. Hoernle of St. Johnsbury.

Later in the day Mrs. and Mrs. Solomon will leave for a week's wedding trip and, upon their return, will reside at the home of the latter's parents on Merchant street. The many beautiful gifts testified to the esteem in which both bride and groom are held.

Mrs. Solomon is a graduate of the Hurst Business college of Buffalo, N. Y., and, for the past three years, has been employed in the state treasurer's office in Montpelier, while Mr. Solomon is a salesman for Swift & Co. of Montpelier.

ISLAND POND GAINED

Increase in Ten Years Was 16 Per Cent—Concord Also Gained.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—The census of Island Pond, Vt., is 1,837, as compared with 1,573 in 1910, making a gain of 264, or 16 per cent. The population of Concord, Vt., is 360, showing an increase of 21, or 6 per cent.

MORE DIVORCE SUITS.

Have Been Filed in Washington County Court Recently.

As the time before the beginning of the September term of county court shortens, divorce cases are being filed with more rapidity than they have been, and Saturday the following were filed: Hazel Paul of Waterbury vs. Frank Paul; Inez Hanson of Montpelier vs. Andrew L. Hanson; Abraham Chofnas of Waterbury vs. Hindy Chofnas (they were married 30 years ago); Perley R. Gosland of Barre vs. Edna A. Gosland of Holyoke, Mass., infidelity and desertion are charged and custody of minor children is requested.

BARRE BRANCH M. & W. R. OPEN FOR FREIGHT SEPT. 1

Definite Announcement of Intention Received from Pres. Hustis of Boston & Maine Railroad.

Announcement that the Boston & Maine railroad will re-open the Barre branch of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad for freight service on Sept. 1 has been received by President Hugh J. M. Jones of the Barre Quarriers' and Manufacturers' association, in a letter from President J. H. Hustis arriving Saturday. This announcement confirms the impression which was gained from the fact that workmen commenced last week to prepare the roadbed and rails for traffic, the crossing at Dodge's bridge being put in shape and two crews of section men being engaged at various parts of the line between Barre and Montpelier.

The Barre branch of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad has been closed since the government took over the railroads of the country during the war and consolidation of traffic took place in many instances. The business of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad came and went over the Central Vermont iron, and the station service in both the cities was consolidated in one building in each place. The freight departments of the two railroads were consolidated in the former passenger station of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad in Barre and the ticket business was transferred to the Central Vermont passenger station. Similar consolidation took place in Montpelier, the Montpelier & Wells River station there being closed.

Negotiations for the re-opening of the Barre branch of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad have been conducted by various persons and organizations ever since last spring, several conferences being held with the heads of the two railroads concerned. Representations were made in behalf of both freight and passenger service, with special emphasis laid at the time on freight service.

In his letter announcing the determination to open the branch for freight service, President Hustis did not set any date for the resumption of the passenger service on the line; but it is expected that the full service of the road will be restored in due season.

In consequence of previous instructions to the railroad officials, Roadmaster Dolloff of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad has been busy for the last few days getting the track in shape. To-day a work train was sent out over the line from Montpelier for the purpose of ballasting the roadbed and doing other necessary things to put it in shape after the long period of disuse.

Manufacturers and all others in Barre received the report of the decision of the Boston & Maine railroad with great satisfaction as they believe the opening up of the Barre branch means better service.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Micheline Fontana of Central street spent the week end in Burlington with friends.

Miss Clara Marini of Quincy, Mass., arrived last night to spend her two weeks' vacation with friends in Barre.

Miss Beatrice Papin, who has been making an extended visit with relatives in Burlington, returned to her home on Elm street Saturday.

Miss Amelia Anderiotti of High Wheelburn street resumed her work at the F. D. Ladd Co.'s store this morning after her two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Lease of Morrisville, former residents of this city, spent last night and this morning in Barre as the guests of Mrs. Charles Robins of Orange street.

Miss Anna Gilbertson commenced her two weeks' vacation from the F. D. Ladd Co. store this morning, and left for Highgate Springs, where she will stay with her family.

Fred B. Hall, champion exhibition pocket billiard player of the world, astounded a group of pool and billiard players of the Vinitia club on the club tables Saturday evening by his extremely clever work with pool and billiard balls. In executing these stunts a cue was not used in several instances, the work being accomplished with his hands alone.

Children of Merchant street were the cause of bringing once again a fire truck to that district. Squad A truck and regulars being summoned to the Tomasi block Saturday night, when a small burning rubbish pile, gathered together by the children to be set afire, threatened a house and large wooden fence. Chief Heney wishes mothers to take particular precaution against carrying matches, especially children of this section of Merchant street as this is the third time this year the department has been summoned to the Tomasi block for just such incidents.

Last Saturday night marked the completion of Arthur Macneil's service in the Adams Co. store in this city. For the past three years Mr. Macneil has been head clerk in that establishment and, for 13 years previous to that time, was a member of the A. P. Abbott & Co. firm, which occupied the building on the present site of the Adams Co. store. Before the store closed Saturday evening the employees presented Mr. Macneil a complete auto lunch kit, placing it on his counter, while he was busy up stairs. Mr. Macneil leaves Tuesday for Whittier, Cal., where he will make his new home, taking with him his wife and son, Wesson. Mr. and Mrs. Perley M. Carr of Camp street will accompany them on the journey. Their departure leaves a place in the Adams Co. store, which will be hard to fill, and their absence will be noted with regret by their many friends around Barre.

DENY PONZI I BANKRUPT

Petition Filed To-day Decries Jury Trial to Determine the Issue

POINZI INVESTORS' NAMES PRINTED

List Includes Judge to Office Boy—Some Persons Make Denials

Boston, Aug. 23.—A list of investors in the Ponzi postal coupon scheme—persons who trusted in the ability of the over-night financier to make riches for them in a month or two—looked like a cross section of the community when it was printed to-day. All walks of life were there—men and women of the professions, of business and of labor. It is estimated that thirty thousand in all placed their money in the scheme which is now in receiver-ship, and of these about one-half withdrew it with or without the 50 per cent interest which was paid before the crash. The others are relying on federal receivers to recover what is left.

The list runs the gamut from judge to office boy. Former liquor dealers turned to Ponzi in the hope of recouping their broken fortunes; a wealthy spinster was there, a building contractor, business men of high standing, a sporting promoter, soldiers, real estate dealers, manufacturers, police inspectors and the ordinary laborer in large numbers. Whole families joined in trusting to Ponzi to bring them wealth, the word of mouth method by which his propaganda spread being traced in the lists through families, communities and business circles. In the Italian quarter especially his investors were legion, and many of the names on the list are those of apparent foreign origin.

The appearance of the list brought denials from many of those whose names appeared. One business man said the amount credited to him represented a check which he gave an employee. A manufacturer who was listed for several thousand dollars said it must be a mistake. The Lexington man who sold Ponzi his new home said he was at a loss to account for the appearance of his name as an investor of \$20,000. Others said they had invested a few hundreds instead of the thousands set beside their names. Some of those named said they had regained their investments with profits of hundreds or thousands of dollars.

The investments noted range from \$25 to \$33,833, the latter being